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Loudspeaker Transducers

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#### English Language Documents:

- 1 U.S. Patent No. 1,559,596 issued November 3, 1925 to J. A. Williams.
- 2 U.S. Patent No. 2,974,204 issued March 7, 1961 to M.C. Supitilov.
- 3 U.S. Patent No. 5,339,296 issued August 16, 1994 to Lino Esposto.
- 4 U.S. Patent No. 5,727,077 issued March 10, 1998 to Ewald Frasl.
- 5 U.S. Patent No. 5,883,967 issued March 16, 1999 to William Neal House

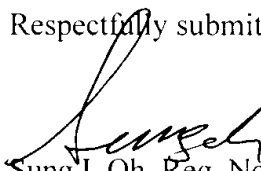
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6. U.S. Patent No. 6,044,925 issued April 4, 2000 to Joseph Yaacoub Sahyoun.
7. U.S. Patent No. 6,075,866 issued June 13, 2000 Frasl, et al.
8. U.S. Patent No. 6,154,556 issued November 28, 2000 to Takahashi, et al.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the references be made of record as cited references in the application.

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